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WEDNESDAY, APR. 11.

Roaring Bill Sweeney says he had no knowledge of it.

The Democrats of Pennsylvania will send a solid Bryan delegation to Kansas City.

Indiana seems to be the safest spot for conspirators of any State in the nation.

In our judgment there is not a Democrat in Adair county who would support Dewey for the nomination.

In a very short time a State Democratic convention will be called to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Another man who was in the executive building when Governor Goebel was assassinated has fled to Indiana.

The Republicans of Tennessee will probably send two delegations to Philadelphia, growing out of the Evans-Brownlow trouble.

Dewey's State is Vermont and the national Committee man from that State says a Bryan delegation will go to Kansas City.

American soldiers are constantly being attacked by insurgents in the Philippines, but none of the engagements have been serious.

It is said the Republicans are now offering to aid the grand jury in the conspiracy case. It is reported that former State Treasurer Walter Day offers to tell what he knows.

"Who will haul down our flag?" McKinley. Who will deny the guarantee and operation of our constitution to every State and territory?—The people next November.

Senator Harrel seems to be working up his aspiration and pulling down his reputation. His letter published in Louisville papers will not make him Governor of Kentucky.

The great convention hall in Kansas City in which the next President would have been named, was burned last week, but it will be rebuilt and the candidate nominated in it will be elected.

Last Saturday Col. D. G. Colson visited the scene of the tragedy in the Capital Hotel, pointing out to his attorneys the exact position of himself and Ethelbert Scott when the firing commenced.

The Senate passed the Porto Rican tariff bill last week. The flag and taxation are going hand in hand, but the constitution guaranteeing equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none, is a dead letter to Porto Rico.

Youtsey now says that he carried messages to Taylor from men who wanted to kill Mr. Goebel. Taylor publishes a statement declaring his innocence, saying that if he should be indicted he would not attempt to evade arrest.

Admiral Dewey wants to be President of the United States, but he will find that he is a back number in a short while. Bryan will be the next President.

Senator Culbertson, of Texas, made a hit with his maiden speech in the Senate, which was against the Porto Rico bill and in favor of the Democratic contention that the constitution follows the flag. The prediction is heard on all sides that Mr. Culbertson will become one of the Democratic leaders of the Senate.

The incessant rains in Texas have caused great destruction to life and property. At Austin the dam in the Colorado river gave way and millions of gallons of water rushed down the valley sweeping away houses and destroying many lives. San Antonio reports the worst storm for thirty-five years, practically suspending railway traffic.

Six Republican Senators had the courage of their convictions and voted against the Porto Rico bill, which passed the Senate by a majority of 9. If the same percentage of the Republican membership of the House would vote their convictions the bill would be defeated, but present indications point to the swallowing of their convictions by a sufficient number of Republicans to put the unjust measure through.

Hon. W. R. Cress, of Monticello, desires to represent the Democracy of the Eleventh district in our national convention, to be held in Kansas City July 4th. Mr. Cress is an active Democrat, a lawyer of bright future, and if the Democrats of this district select him as a delegate they will thereby show an appreciation for his zeal and untiring party work of the past. The district will be entitled to two delegates.

In a speech against the Porto Rico tariff bill Representative Lane, of Iowa, a Republican, sounded a warning to his party when he said: "This is a question of sentiment and the people are aroused. It appeals to their judgment, their sense of justice and equity and right, and I now warn you that whenever the standard of justice and right of any political party materially differs from the standard of the people on any great question the people rise up in their might and that party goes down in defeat." So mote it be.

Porto Rico is territory of the United States; her people were glad to be attached to this great country, and the first legislation of our Congress affecting the welfare of Porto Rico was, to apply 15 per cent of the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff on her exports. Who can justify such an act? Who says it is not gross discrimination between the people of our territory and the sugar trust? Should Congress pass such a law against Kentucky, who would indorse it? Yet the same principle is involved.

Last Saturday while seated on a log engaged in fishing, five miles out of Frankfort, Judge Hazelrigg, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, granted a writ of error in the gubernatorial contest, and an appeal to the United States Court. The case will go up at once. The Democrats will move to dismiss, and if the motion is sustained, that ends the contest. There is hardly a doubt as to Beckham's claim. It is thought the final decision will be rendered by the first of next month.

Last Friday Mr. Beckham's title to the Governorship of Kentucky was confirmed by the Court of Appeals. Two of the Republican and four Democratic Judges agreed in the opinion that the decision of the Legislature is final; that Courts have no power to go behind the authenticated records of the Legislature. The Republican attorneys will now make an effort to get the case in the Supreme Court, and failing they will probably knock at the door of English Parliament. For losing out the Republicans are amazingly great.

There is not a fair-minded man anywhere, irrespective of his political views, who would say that it is right or fair for a government to tax a portion of her people with-

out representation. It was such treatment that caused our forefathers to revolt against their mother country, and through a long siege of war gained their independence. Since 1776 our government has grown to be a great power, and through all her troubles has maintained her original purity in form of government until the fight with Spain; then temptation was too great, and today this proud Republic is not only controlling her own affairs, but dishing out governmental orders to her colonies, taxing them without their consent—just what England did for the American colonies that led to the revolution. We can not see how any party or any part of a party can defend such a policy. If it is right to tax the imports from Porto Rico, then why let our other territories sell their goods free? This fallacy and this law bears the brand of the sugar trust. There is not a doubt about it. If the people want to bend the knee and pay tribute to the greed of trusts, they should continue the Republican party in power. If they believe the people's rights should have preference to trusts, then retire the Republicans and do it this fall. It is a plain case that the Republican party is in league with trusts, that the Democracy is their enemy.

The Courier-Journal published last Friday the story of the plot which led to the murder of Governor Goebel, as told by Wharton Golden, W. H. Culton and H. E. Youtsey, all of whom have made confessions to the officials in charge of the prosecution. The story was concisely told. Many of the details were untold, for the reason they are closely guarded, and their premature publication might defeat the ends of justice. Youtsey made his confession on the day of his arrest, although it was at the time denied that he had done so. On last Thursday Youtsey's attorneys and friends proposed that he should turn State's evidence, but the attorneys of the prosecution declined to make such an agreement, believing that they had evidence enough without Youtsey's. The man who is believed by the prosecution to have fired the shot is Jim Howard, of Clay county. Youtsey furnished the rifle that was used and procured cartridges with steel bullets just before the assassination. The assassin demanded part of his pay in advance, and, after entering the room from which the shot was fired, refused to do the deed unless he was paid \$1,000 in advance. One of the conspirators left the room and returned in a few minutes with the money. The riot in the Legislature, about which Wharton Golden testified, and during which Goebel and others were to have been killed, was to have been started if the assassin failed to get Goebel before he entered the Statehouse.

GRADYVILLE.

Mr. W. M. Wilmore is in Louisville this week, buying goods for Wilmore & Moss.

The health of this community is good.

N. M. Tutt, Columbia, was here one day last week.

Sowing oats is over in this neighborhood.

N. S. Mercer, Milltown, was here last week in the interest of the bridge. The boys did what they could.

Mrs. Harriet Browning and daughter are visiting Mrs. R. L. Caldwell.

W. L. Grady is doing a good business with his stock.

J. A. Diddle bought 8 cattle at \$17.50 per head from F. P. Dohoney.

Our school is in a healthy condition.

J. J. Hunter, who has been in the market, returned a few days ago.

P. Nelson is no better.

Mrs. Anna Yates is well enough to visit.

Meedames Nell, Yates and Flowers spent a day with Mrs. C. O. Moss last week.

G. H. Nell has been in Metcalfe county buying sheep. He bought 85 head.

Smith & Nell sold to Bridgewater & Hardesty, last week, 12 1/2 sheep and 2 head of cattle for

\$571.05; one mule to Tom Parnell for \$55; 15 sheep to R. E. Tandy for \$87.75.

G. P. Dillon and Miss Sallie Diddle are visiting the family of Mr. Sid Caldwell, Portland.

R. L. Caldwell caught a nice string of fish last week.

Blakey Dooling and Miss Mary L. Vance were married at this place last Wednesday. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Metcalfe.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on T. J. Paull, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Courier-Journal is square in line for W. J. Bryan and the platform upon which he will be nominated. Now is the time to subscribe for the News and Twice a Week Courier-Journal, one year only \$1.25. Send to the News with name and address and get the local happenings of this part of the State and the Courier-Journal will furnish you with all the political information that is necessary. Do not wait longer, but send in \$1.25 at once. The fight will soon be on.

COMRADE

M. H. DeLong,



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OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years. The result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1810.....	7,239,881	1860.....	31,443,321
1820.....	9,633,822	1870.....	38,558,371
1830.....	12,866,020	1880.....	50,155,783
1840.....	17,069,453	1890.....	62,622,250
1850.....	23,191,876		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

The WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States, Census, as follows:

To the first nearest correct guess received. \$3,000.00
To the second..... 1,500.00
To the third..... 750.00
To the fourth..... 500.00
To the fifth..... 250.00
To the sixth..... 200.00
To the seventh..... 150.00
To the next 10, each \$100, amounting to. 1,000.00
To the next 50, each \$50, amounting to. 2,500.00
To the next 100, each \$25, amounting to. 2,500.00
To the next 500, each \$10, amounting to. 5,000.00
To the next 1,500, each \$5, amounting to. 7,500.00
2197 cash presents amounting to \$25,000.00

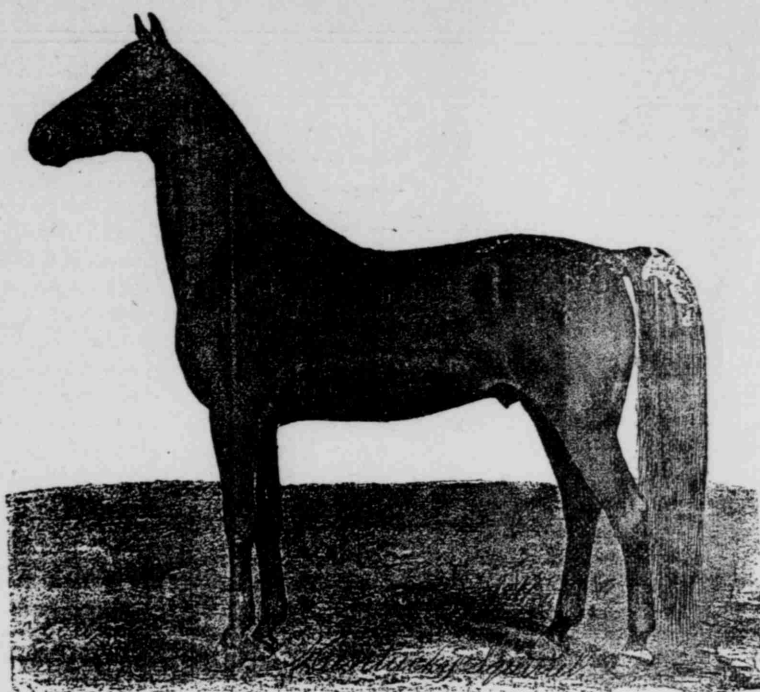
In case of a tie, money equally divided.

Every guess on the above proposition must be accompanied by a year's subscription to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER. You can guess as often as you care to include subscription price to the WEEKLY ENQUIRER.

This contest will close a month before the result of the census will be known and officially certified by the Director of the United States Census at Washington, D. C.

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Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427.



By Red Squirrel, he by Black Squirrel

Will make the present season at Barbee & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.

DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1887; is a brown 15 1/2 hands and is rich and fashionably bred. W. do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out act him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bales, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,900. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven himself a number one breeder. S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare sired by him for \$900. If you want a horse that is large enough, fine enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

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Columbia, Kentucky.

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Fair to good butchers..... 4 25@4 40
Common to medium butchers 3 50@4 00
HOGS.
Choice packing and butchers, 225 to 300 lbs..... 5 40
Fair to good packing, 180 to 200 lbs..... 5 40
Good to extra light, 160 to 180 lbs..... 5 10
SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Good to extra shipping..... 4 25@4 75
Sheep..... 4 25@4 75
Fair to good..... 3 75@4 25
Common to medium..... 3 00@3 75

This fine spell of weather came at the right time. The farmers are well up with their work and in a short time the "gee, wo haw" will be heard throughout the whole country.

The parties in search for the assassin and band of conspirators are evidently on the right track and in due course of time will have the whole gang behind the bars to receive a just reward for as foul a murder as was ever perpetrated.

Confessions have been made that clearly show the magnitude of the conspiracy and establishes the fact that the assassins are not all in Indiana.

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Ladies' Corsets, 25c.
Ladies' Vests, 5c.
Men's all Linen Cuffs, 15c. per pair.
Men's and Ladies' Belts, 10c.
Men's and Ladies' Belts, 10c.
Men's Brogan shoes, whole stock, 85c.
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